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SUBJ: ETHIOPIAN DELEGATION VISIT TO IVORY COAST

REF: STATE 76126

1. ETHIOPIAN GOODWILL DELEGATION RECEIVED BY IVORY COAST
PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY MONDAY APRIL 4 FOR TWO
HOUR MEETING.

2. DELEGATION LED BY COLONEL ABEBE BALAYNET OF THE DIRG.
OTHER MEMBERS INCLUDED ABATE AGUIDE, ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR
TO SENEGAL, ADMASSU CHERNET SECRETARY OF FOREIGN MINISTRY,
AND SAMUEL MENGISTU, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF ETHIOPIAN
EMBASSY IN ABIDJAN.

3. MEETING WAS GIVEN GOOD COVERAGE IN LOCAL PRESS AND
DELEGATION'S RECEPTION WAS FRIENDLY. BALAYNET STATED
AT PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING MEETING WITH HOUPHOUET THAT
THE PRESIDENT WAS WELL INFORMED ON DEVELOPMENTS IN ETHIOPIA
AND FOLLOWED WITH GREAT INTEREST THE SITUATION IN OUR COUNTRY.

4. EMBOFF CALLED ON ETHIOPIAN CHARGE MENGISTU TO OBTAIN FURTHER
DETAILS OF VISIT. HOWEVER THE CONVERSATION WAS INTERRUPTED
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ALMOST AT ONCE BY WHAT EMBOFF ASSUMES WAS THE SUDDEN
APPEARANCE OF DELEGATION MEMBER. MENDISTU ASKED EMBOFF TO
LEAVE, APOLOGISING FOR THE ABRUPT END OF THE CALL AND EXPLAINING
HE COULD NOT BE SEEN WITH EMBOFF AT THAT MOMENT. MENGISTU IS
KNOWN TO BE LESS THAN ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO ETHIOPIA AND THE
GOODWILL VISIT DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE RELAXED HIS RESERVATIONS.

5. DELEGATION LEFT ABIDJAN APRIL 8 FOR MALI, GUINEA-BISSAU,
GAMBIA, CAPE VERDE, SENEGAL, AND CAMEROONS.

6. EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON VISIT.
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